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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the [x] Utility [] Design [x] nonprovisional [] provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Kiyoshi YASUDA**

[] See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **TONGUE DEPRESSOR**

[x] This is a new patent application.
[] This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
[] This is a provisional patent application.
[] This is a: [] Continuation Application
[] Divisional Application
[] Continuation-in-Part Application
of prior Application Serial No. _.

[] Cancel in this application original claims __ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

[] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This is a [] Continuation, [] Divisional, [] Continuation-in-part, of Application

[] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:			
X	1	Sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal size A4).	
X	7	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.	
X	8	Total pages.	
X	Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney		
	X	Newly executed	
		Copy from prior application	
		Inventors deleted; see attached statement	
	Sequence Listing		
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X	Assignment to: Fine Co., Ltd. Kiyoshi Yasuda		
		Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No._.	
	X	Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.	
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X	Application Data Sheet		

PRIORITY CLAIMS		
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.	
X	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below: **Japan Patent Appln. No. 2003-137970, filed April 9, 2003, Priority Claimed** of which certified copies thereof	
	X	will follow
		are enclosed
		have been filed in the International Bureau
		were filed in prior application:

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Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base	—	
Total Claims	3	20	0	$18	$0
Independent Claims	2	3	0	$86	$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	—			$290	$0
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